

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

First-Class Mail and Periodicals
Service Standard Changes, 2021

Docket No. N2021-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NOTICING FILING OF TRANSCRIPT,
DESIGNATING ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD, AND
DISPOSING OF OUTSTANDING MOTIONS

(Issued June 16, 2021)

The Presiding Officer notices the filing, simultaneously with this ruling, of Volume I of the Official Transcript of Hearing Held on June 9, 2021, in Docket No. N2021-1 (pages 1-453) (Transcript Volume I).

The Presiding Officer, on behalf of the Commission, designates materials listed in the attachment to this Ruling for inclusion in the evidentiary record for Docket No. N2021-1.¹ The attachment indicates whether the designated material shall be transcribed. For the material that is indicated for transcription, the Commission's docket section is instructed to incorporate it in a separate volume of the transcript.

Multiple motions are outstanding in this docket. This Ruling addresses each of those outstanding motions. The referenced motions to admit evidence are granted.²

¹ Material listed in the attachment includes material moved by the parties for admission, as well as material identified by the Commission.

² Motion of the United States Postal Service to Admit into Evidence the Direct Testimonies and Associated Library References of United States Postal Service Witnesses Whiteman and Thress, June 8, 2021; Douglas F. Carlson Motion to Admit Testimony, June 10, 2021; Motion of Steve Hutkins to Admit into Evidence Rebuttal Testimony and Associated Library Reference (Corrected), June 14, 2021; Motion to Admit Rebuttal Testimony of APWU Witnesses Anita Morrison (APWU RT-1) and Stephen DeMatteo (APWU RT-2) into Evidence (Corrected), filed June 15, 2021.

The referenced motions to admit evidence are denied as moot.³ Finally, the referenced motions for late acceptance are granted.⁴

RULING

1. The materials shown in the Attachment to this Ruling are designated for inclusion in the evidentiary record.
2. The Commission's docket section shall incorporate the material identified for transcription in a separate volume of the transcript.

Christopher Laver
Presiding Officer

³ Motion of Steve Hutkins to Admit into Evidence Rebuttal Testimony and Associated Library Reference, June 10, 2021; Motion to Admit Rebuttal Testimony of APWU Witnesses Anita Morrison (APWU RT-1) and Stephen DeMatteo (APWU RT-2) into Evidence, June 10, 2021.

⁴ Motion for Late Acceptance of USPS-LR-N2021-1-12 in Response to Question 12 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 1, Directed to Witness Cintron (USPS-T-1), May 18, 2021; Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Question 12 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 1, May 18, 2021; Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Monteith of PostCom/USPS-T2-2(c) of Postal Commerce's First Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents Redirected from Witness Whiteman (USPS-T-2), May 19, 2021; Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service to Question 15 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 2, May 24, 2021; Motion for Late Acceptance of Response to Greeting Card Association Interrogatory (GCA/USPS-T2-3(a)-(b)), May 24, 2021; Motion for Late Acceptance of Response to Question 4 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 3, May 27, 2021; Motion for Late Acceptance of Response of United States Postal Service Witness Stephen B. Hagenstein to National Postal Policy Council Interrogatory NPCC/USPS-T3-5, May 28, 2021.

Testimony and Associated Library References (Not Transcribed)

USPS-T-2, Direct Testimony of Curtis Whiteman on Behalf of the United States Postal Service, June 7, 2021¹

USPS-LR-N2021-1/4

USPS-LR-N2021-1/NP2

USPS-T-5, Direct Testimony of Thomas E. Thress on Behalf of the United States Postal Service, June 7, 2021²

USPS-LR-N2021-1/5

Institutional Library Reference(s)

USPS-LR-N2021-1/26

APWU RT-1, Rebuttal Testimony of Anita Morrison on Behalf of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, June 2, 2021

APWU RT-2, Rebuttal Testimony of Stephen DeMatteo on Behalf of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, June 2, 2021

DFC-RT-1, Rebuttal Testimony of Douglas F. Carlson, June 2, 2021

SH-RT-1, Rebuttal Testimony of Steve Hutkins (Corrected), June 10, 2021

Written Discovery Responses (Transcribed)

USPS Institutional

APWU/USPS-1/1

APWU/USPS-1/2

APWU/USPS-1/3

APWU/USPS-1/4

APWU/USPS-1/5

APWU/USPS-1/6

APWU/USPS-1/7

APWU/USPS-1/8

APWU/USPS-1/9

¹ Included in the filing of Notice of Designated Materials, and Notice of Filing of Declaration Attesting to the Proposed Record Material, for United States Postal Service Witness Whiteman, June 7, 2021.

² Included in the filing of Notice of Designated Materials & Declaration for United States Postal Service Witness Thomas Thress, June 7, 2021.

APWU/USPS-1/10
APWU/USPS-1/11
APWU/USPS-1/12
APWU/USPS-1/13³

GCA/USPS-1

GCA/USPS-T2-1 (Redirected)

NPPC/USPS-T3-2 (Redirected)
NPPC/USPS/T3-3 (Redirected)

POIR No. 1 Question 15 (Redirected)
POIR No. 2 Question 1
POIR No. 2 Question 2
POIR No. 3 Question 6 (Redirected)
POIR No. 3 Question 7 (Redirected, Revised)

PostCom/USPS-T2-2 (Redirected)

PR/USPS-T1-3(b) (Redirected)
PR/USPS-T2-1 (Redirected)

SH/USPS-1
SH/USPS-2

Rebuttal Witness Morrison (APWU RT-1)

USPS/APWU-RT1-1(a)-(b)
USPS/APWU-RT1-2

Rebuttal Witness DeMatteo (APWU RT-2)

USPS/APWU-RT2-1(a)-(b), (d), and (e), including Exhibits A-C⁴
USPS/APWU-RT2-2(a)
USPS/APWU-RT2-3(a)-(c)
USPS/APWU-RT2-4(a)-(c)
USPS/APWU-RT2-5
USPS/APWU-RT2-6(a)-(b)

³ Exhibits Not Transcribed

⁴ Exhibits Not Transcribed